



No. 6936 就六十八百九千六第 日東命月三年辰庚緒光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH. 1880. 四拜禮 號九十二月四英 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. SHIPPING BANKS. NOTICES OF FIRMS. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. ARBUVALS. MHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK NOTICE. FURNITURE SALE, TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, April 27, Benartt, British steamer, 1,119, OSEPHGILLOT OF INDIA, LONDON, AND EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PATROCLUS," R. R. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL FRENCH J. Potter, Saigon 23rd April, Rice .-CHINA. STEELPENS Amov, the Power held by Mr. Elwein "FROM LIVERPOOL. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. AND ENGLISH MADE April 28, Ping On, American steamor, 477, GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878. (Incorporated by Royal Charter).

M. Carlin, Canton 27th April, General, The following RATES of INTEREST are -Russell & Co. ALLOWED on FIXED DEPOSITS. pril 28, Patrochus, Brit. str., 1,650, M. R. FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 % PER ANNUM. White, Liverpool 6th March, Port Said FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 % PER ANNUM. 21st, Colombo 8th April, Penang 16th, FOR 3 MONTHS, 2% PER ANNUM. and Sing more 21st, General. BUTTER-H. H. NELSON, FIELD & SWIRE. Manager. April 28, Namoa, British Str., 862, Westoby, Hongkong, let June, 1871. Foochow 25th April, Amoy 26th, and

Swatow 27th, General D. LAPRAIR NTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED. April 28, Cassandra, German str., 937, H. Registered in London under the Companies' Act Langer, Shonghai 24th April, General. of 1862, on 23rd March: 1866.

-Siemssen & Co. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. April 28, Manuer, Spanish sch., 282, T. de Equilior, Iloito 16th April, Sugar. April 28, India, Portuguese troupship, Com- Reserve Fund. 20,000. mander A. M. de Silva, Macao 28th HEAD OFFICE :-

April 28, Claverhouse, British str., 784, 239A. Threadneedle Street, London, E.C. Brown, Hoiliow 27th April, General. LONDON BANKERS :-Meyer & Co. NATIONAL PROFINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. April 28, GLORY, Siam. bark, 449, H. Jaroks, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. Bangkok 20th April, Rice.—CHINESE. April 28, Conquest, British etc., 317; Thos.

Glenearn, British steamer, for Hankow.

Decima, German steamer, for Saigon.

and 56 Chinese, deck.

children, and 325 Chinese.,

and cloudy weather.

Tunis off Pulo Obi.

nole winds up the Chiun Sen

left for Pakhoi at 6 a.m. on the 26th.

part N.E. winds and foggy weather.

Chinese revenue cruiser Chen to.

The British steamship Namoa reports left

Foothew on . 25th April. Experienced light

Northerly winds and fine weather; arrived in

Amoy on the 26th, and left again on same even.

ing; arrived in Swatow on the-27th, and left

again on same evening for Hongkong. Experi-

enced light Southerly winds and fine weather to

AMOY SHIPPING.

17. E. v. Beaulieu, Ger. bark, from Swatow.

17, Hailoong, British str., from Taiwanfoo.

17. Esmeralda, British str., from Hongkeng.

18, Albay, British steamer, from Hongkong:

21. Donglas, British steamer, from Foochow.

23; Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

17. Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong.

17, Agamerano , British str., for Hongkong.

18, Oscar Vidal, British bark, for Keelung.

18. Morge, Russian gunboat, for Shanghai.

19. Orestes, British steamer, for Hongsong.

19, Esmeralda, British str., for Hong song,

19, Albay, British steamer, for Tsiwanfoo.

20. Diomed, British steamer, for Shanghai.

20. Jeddah, British str., for Singapore, &c.

20, Fei-hoo, Chinese gunboat, for Ponchow.

21, Benedicta, German sol., for Taiwantoo.

21, Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong.

22, Namou, British stoumer, for Foodbow.

21, Hechung, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

24. M. de Molloa, Span. frigate, for Shanghai.

MANILA SHIPPING.

12. Panay, Spanish steamer, from Singapore.

14, Calabria, British steumer, from London,

15. Leon, Spanish steamer, from Liverpool.

16, Highland Light, Amer. ship, from Kobs,

16, Emuy, Spanish steamer, from Hongkong.

16, Corea, British bark, from Hongkong.

16, Souvenir, British bark, from Hougkong.

18, Diamante, British str., from Hongkong.

20, Chili, British bark, from Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

10. Augusto, German bark, for Liverpool.

12. Esmerelda, British atr., for Hongkong.

12, Kate Devenport, Am. ship, for York York,

13, Gardner Colby, Amr. ship, for New York. 16, Georgina, British bark, for Hongkong.

15. Victoria, Spanish steamer, for Liverpool.

19. Sunrise, American ship, for New York,

19, Souvenir, British bark, for New York.

17. Presto, irritish bark, for Tamsui.

Namoa, British steamer, from Hongkong.

18, M. de Molina, Spanish fri, from Manila.

1 European, deck, and 127 Chinese.

Penedo, British steamer, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

REPORTS.

Liverpool on 6th March, Port Said on Sist, Co-

lombo on 8th April, Penang on the 16th, and

Singapore on the 21st, and had fine weather

throughout the whole voyage; then light vari-

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange Hamlin, Haiphong 25th April, and Pak-INTEREST allowed on CURBENT ACCOUNTS at hoi 26th, General - CHINESE. the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per ULFARANCES. - MY THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. cent per annum. APRIL 28TH. R. H. SANDEMAN,

Manager. Hongkong, 1st November, 1879. NOMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848. Recognised by the International Convention of Per Benarty, str., from Saigon. - 2 Europeans

30th April, 1862. Per Chinking, str., from Bangkok. - 50 Chi-CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000. Per Patroclus, str., from Liverpool. &c .- From Liverpool.—Rav. Mr. and Mrs. Piercy. From HEAD OFFICE-14, Run Bergere, PARIS. Singapore - Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Strachen, Mr.

and Mrs. Vanes, Dr. and Mrs. Carvalho and 6 AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: BOURBON. SAN FRANCISCO Per Namoa, str., from East Coast.—Lient. W. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG. A. Carter, Messrs. H. E. Hobson, and Marcal, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW. Por Claverhouse, str., from Hoihow, -- 77 Chi-LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. The Siamese back Glory reports left Bangkok | The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on 26th April, and had breeze and calm, fine on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Ex-The Gorman steamship Cassandra reports left change Business. Shanghai on 24th April, and had fine weather

E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghai. The British steamship Renarty reports left 20th May, 1879. Saigon on 23rd April, and had frosh N.E. winds RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. The British steamship P. froclus reports left (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

PAID-UP CAPITAU...... £1,500,000. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED on Depostrs. At 3 Months' Notice. 3 per Cent. per Annum. The British steamship Claverhouse reports At. 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. loft Heihow at 6 p.m. on the 27th April, and At 12 Months Notice 5 per Cent, per Annum. had light N.E. breeze and thick fog from 3 n.m. | Current Accounts kept on Terms which may

to a.m. on the 28th, then calm weather to port. be learnt on application. In Hollow the Chinese steamer Kang-chi and GEO. O. SCOTT. British gunbout Magpie. The steamship Bellona Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Cornoration, The British steamship Chinking reports left Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. Bangkok on 20th April at 1:30 p.m., and arrived A MARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS

in Hongkong at 1 p.m. on the 27th. Had hard TRALIA, AND CHINA. squalls and high cross ses with rains to Camboja CAPITAL Point; from thouce to Padaran light S.W. winds and fine weather; from Padaran to arrival RESERVE FUND light N.E. winds and fine weather. On the 22nd passed thostenmships Rajanatlianuhar and Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND THE CITY BANK The British steamship Conquest reports left THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLANT Haiphong on 25th April at 6 a.m. In part the The BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkond grants Chinese gunboat Tring-po, The steamship Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial Washi left same day for Saigon. Arrived places in Europe and the East; buys and re-Pakhoi at 5.20 a.m. on the 26th, and left again ceives for collection Bills of Exchange; and at noon. Passed Heihaw at 6.50 a.m. on the conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange 27th. In port H.M.S. M typic and steamship Kang-chi. Passed a steamer bound W., suppose RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON to be the Atalania. Had light Basterly winds and fine weather the first part, and the latter DEPOSITS. ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2. / PER ANNUM ON

> ON FIXED DEPOSITS. FOR 3 MONTHS, 3 % PER ANNUM. FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 % PER ANNUM. FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 %, PER ANNUM. Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. L ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DAILY BALANCE.

port. In Foochow the steamships Hasshan and Europe, and H.M.S. Frolic. In Amoy the steam. ships Diamanto and Achilles, and Chinese revenue PAID UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars. cruiser Ling feng. In Swatow the steamships RESERVE FUND 1.500,000 of Dollars. Ajax, Yottung, Les-yuen, Yung-chin , Castello, Pechili, Cheung Hock Kian, and Glenartney, and COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

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MANAGER. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. 21, Hochung, Chinese steamer, from Swatow. 22, Cheang H. Kian, Brit, str., from Swatow. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED, On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of

per cent, por Annum on the daily balance. 24, Ling-fong, Chinese gunboat, from Pichow. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 for Cent. per Annum; LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and

13, Hailoong, british steamer, for Hongkong. every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europé, India, Australia America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. I. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 28th April, 1880.

> DENTAL NOTICE. WAR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghai will return to Hongkong early in the winter as usual.

> Hongkong, Ist April, 1880. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns, under European supervision; and VESSELS DISCHARGED alongside the Wharf on Favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be LET:

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Club Chambers. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1880.

INTEND to continue Business as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and COMMISSION AGENT in Foochow, under the Name of "John GITTINS & Co? JOHN GITTINS. Focchow, 1st January, 1880.

A TR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been IVA authorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration in Hongkong and China. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1880. [1m573] NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between L. PHIPPS, H. HICKLING, and H. G. PHIPPS, which ceases by lapse of time on the list May next, has, for purposes of convenience, been terminated this day, and Mr. HICKLING has retired from China. PHIPPS, HICKLING & Co. Foodlow, 31st March, 1880.

EFERRING to the above Notice, the late BUSINESS of PHIPPS, HICKLING & Co. will be continued by ARTHUR LECKONBY PHIPPS and HERBERT GOULD PHIPPS from this date, under the Style of PHIPPS, PHIPPS & Co. Foochow, 1st April, 1880.

MAR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our to sait Purchasers. FIRM per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co. Canton, 31st March, 1880.

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TO BE LET

GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES Nos. 3 MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 19th April, 1880. TO LET. THE TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, STAN-

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LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE

INTELLIGENCE.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 4th May for shipment per steamer "ANTENOW." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th April, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Goods undelivered after the 4th May, 1880. will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th April, 1880. NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE STOOM VAART MAATSCHAPPY.

FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOUBABAYA, MACASSAR, AND MANILA. THE Steamship. "GRAAF von BYLANDT". 182 having arrived from the above Ports; Consignees of Cargo are hereby, requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-

signature and to take immediate delivery of their . Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and ex-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 29th April, 1880. FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.

THE Steamship -" GLENEAGLES " having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Coun-[28] tersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and ex-

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 27th April, 1880. NTOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "NIIGATA-MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

CONSIGNRES of CARGO by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take imme diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 27th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Fongkong, 26th April, 1980. HITE STARLINE NOTICE.

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and Shang ai are required to send in immediate notice of destination of Cargo. Goods undelivered after 30th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. B. EMORY.

STEAMSHIP "PELHO." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Maritimes

Hongkong, 26th April, 1880.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, 26th April, 1890. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE, AND

PENANG. THE Steamship GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, having re- Davies, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby 357 informed that the Goods are being landed at Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1880

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Hongkong, 26th April, 1880.

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> J. C. WARDLAW, Executor and Liquidator of the above Estate. Amoy, 21st April, 1880. NOTICE

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Honghong, April 29th, 1880.

THE Protector of Chinese in the Straits |-at least, for the present, in that part of China Settlements, judging from his report for the year 1879, just published, does not take a very hopeful view of the relations between the Chinese and the Government there. The influence of the Hoeys or Secret Societies is this country, and which line was erected by Mr. regarded by him as still being daugerous; although they have been scotched they are still potent for mischief. At the same time Mr. Picessing is not prepared Hoeys, but he doubts the expediency of Company handed over to the authorities the prisoner, who had been in her employ for a few abolishing them altogether. In fact, he thinks Police, which is said to be as fine a boat of her call that morning. At half-past eight o'clock the supervision established over them has class as ever floated in Hongkong Harbour, built and asked the prisoner if the tailor had called, weakened the nower of the Headmen too much, as they are now less able to restrain | done after taking delivery of a boat is to try her, prisoner gave no reply, but only laughed their members. Truth to tell, the report appears to us to reveal a state of incertitude the task than the officers in the Harbour-Master's plainant. He said that that morning the comas to what to say or what to recommend on Department. But it seems otherwise, as the plainant gave him two sents to buy one cent's the subject that hardly does credit to its author, and would tend to impress outsiders by the muffs in charge of her, and she was lying gave them to the complainant she told him he with the belief that he was lacking both in last evening beached, workmen being busy tryresource and determination. The following. paragraph in the report would seem to indicate that Mr. Pickering thought the Government should solve the question for him _____ I should be failing in my duty were I stupid blunder been made by a policeman in not to say that, in spite of the present apparently quiet state of affairs, unless the Government earnestly take up the subject of governing the Chinese of these Settlements in some way more fitted to their comparatively low stage of civilisation than our own too liberal code of law, the question will at he replied." Be jabors, those that didn't run are some future and no distant time force itselfto notice in an unpleasant manner." Mr. PICKERING is obviously apprehensive of fresh ness, and sometimes people try to corner him in riots in the Sottlements, though he gives no. a logical way. The other day some one took him. He thinks the Chinese in the Straits boy!" "Yes," answered Charlie. "Well, how are too mildly treated, and are allowed to can you be papa's boy and mamma's boy both at have their way too much in the observance of the little fellow indifferently, "can't a wagon their peculiar customs and ceremonies, which, have two horses P"

he add, may be comparatively harmless in China but are positively dangerous to life and limb in the Straits Settlements. The Straits Times, in commenting on these remarks, very sensibly observes that all this may be very and the leniency of the Government This Work, the ONLY one of the kind in China allowing them have to do with the machinaand disturbances Mr. Pickering appears to anticipate in the future. "What would he have Government do," continues our Singa- to Chinese. Thus Horo rive, ch. wo. hwo Various additions have been made, tending to mostly imaginary, and we'are very sure that fan or pun 'to divide,' (?) &c.; see "Annals of render the Work still more valuable for re- the lesson read the Chinese by Sir WILLIAM Rural Bengal," passim. forence. The descriptions of each Port have JERVOIS on the occasion of the Post Office Riot been carefully revised, and the trade statistics has had a good deal to do with the peace of the any part of time as the whole, so that a morning communitysince. In any case the Government and evening would be two days, and a winter The Work is embellished with the following has only to be prompt and decided in action and spring two years. So in China, where a Plans and Maps :- Chromo-lithograph Plans of upon any attempt at riot or disturbance, and child born in the twelfth mouth will be reckoned VICTORIA, Hougkong, of CANTON, the FO- it will not be a very difficult duty to main- as two years of age in the first month of the REIGN SETTLEMENTS at SHANGHAI; tain perfect security of life and property." a Chromo-lithograph Plate of the CODE of So we should imagine. The Chinese are a

SIGNALS in use at VICTORIA PEAK; and peculiar race, but on the whole they are a Maps of the COAST of CHINA and HONG. law-abiding people, and are not so difficult to rule as some other Orientals. We are glad It contains a DESCRIPTION of and to learn from Mr. Pickening's report that power they are in China, and the interesting DIRECTORY for Hongkove. Macao, Pak- the immigration of Chinese females into the account of the calling together of a trades-union HOI, HOIHOW, WHAMPOA. CANTON, SWATOW, Straits has largely increased, the number for meeting of all the skilled artisans and workmen ANOY, TARAO, TAIWANFOO, TAMSUL, KRE- 1879 being 2,962 against 1,327 in 1878. It in the craft of shrine and image making in is one of the great-indeed it is the primaryobjection to Chinese immigrants that they are nearly all males, and that they introduce a lowstate of morals and fail to settle down as permanent colonists. In Singapore many of the of a clan is a ceramony of great importance Chinese who have made that settlement their home have married Malays, but it would certainly be better for emigrants from China to take their wives and relatives with them, and they should be encouraged to do so as much as possible. So long as the Chinese population in the Straits is a fluctuating one -there to-day and back to the Celestial Empire to-morrow-so long will there be difficulties in controlling them, and so long will the Hoeys maintain their ascendency. The real solution of the question which seems to puzzle Mr. Pickering so sorely will doubtless be found in attaching them to the .. Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. | Colony and getting them to regard it as their home. This may be a work of tears, it may she was really marriageable, a decided advance ... Mesers. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghal. even be an almost impossible task, but any. of the rights of women in China. Six months

> should not be neglected. The Portuguese troopship India, Commader

The surveying vessel Magpie, 3, Captain R. H. Napier, arrived at Hoihow on the 26th instant at ten o'clock a.m. The Agents (Messrs, Melchers & Co.) inform us that the steamer Guy Mannering, from Lon-

don, left Singapore on Tuesday for this port. It is notified in yesterday's Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Messrs. P. M. Avlesand G. S. Northcote to be Valuators for the current year.

We learn that His Excellency Major-General and Mrs. Donovan, with Captain Barton, A.D.C. arrived at Bangkok from Singapore on the morning of the 17th instant.

A parade and inspection of the Government and Volunteer Fire Brigades will take place at next, the 3rd proxime, at 4.30 p.m.

uor, arrived at Macao at eight o'clock yesterday | eclipses. morning from akhoi. She left Pakhoi on the 25th instant, calling at Holhow. The Hamon will leave Macao to day for this port.

From a table of meteorological observations, pears the rainfall during the month of March last was 0.25 inch, as compared with 7.68 inches in the corresponding month of last year and 4.22 inches in March, 1878.

Mr. Frederic Harrison, in a recent number of the Fortnightly, urges that the names of Confucius, Buddha, Mahomed, Zoroseter, of the "theocrats of Tibet and Japan," and of other sacred heroes, should be read round Christian. "Then, and not till then, can the Christian religion protend to the name Catholic." But suggests a contemporary, "the Dun Grab Pa, and Nug Bang Lobsang Jamtso, for instance—would sound strange to alien ears, especially if said or sung in churches.

A rifle match is arranged to take place on the the Shanghai Volunteers, and members of the Kobe Athletic Club. There will will eight men each, at 150, 200, and 300 yards, any rifle with military sight; at the first distance standing, any position in the second and third; eight-inch bullseye, and Wimbledon scoring; entrance fee, \$2, to provide a cup for the highest scorer in the match. The short distances are stated to be in consequence of the Kobe Club not having a longer

The Chinese Government (says the Engineer). through the efforts of his Excellency Li Hung chang, have at length decided to establish a complete system of telegraphs throughout China north of the Yangteze Kiang. Mr. J. A. Betts is now on his way home to make arrangements for carrying out the work. It will be remembered that the Chinese Government have already a telegraph line from Tientsin to Takii, the stores. for the construction of which were sent from Betts, with the students of the Imperial To pedo College. Tientsin-the first successful telegraph. line in China-and which may be considered to be the foreruner of the more important work

Yesterday the Hongkong and Whampon Dock about one o'clock that morning witness gave the at a cost of between six and seven thousand and he said "No see, no sable, no got." dollars. Of course, one of the first things to be ness then asked where the dollars were. and it would be thought naturally enough that The prisoner, in defence, denied receiving the no persons were more competent to undertake | two dollars or any money at all from the comtrial resulted in the piling up of this fine new worth of plums and a cent's worth of bananas. craft on the rocks, somewhere the other side, He bought four plams for one cent, and when he ing to patch up her injuries in order to get her him of cheating her. She then sent for a coninto dock. Of all men affort or ashore in this port; we should have thought those in the Harbour Department would have been best acquainted with the rocks and shoals of the British waters round this island, and no doubt had such charge of her, the men comprising the nautical.

An old Irish soldier who prided himself upon his bravery said he had fought in the battle of Bull Run. When asked if he retreated and made his escape as others did on that occasion, there vit! There is a very small boy, just beyond the limits of babyhood, who is noted for his precocious. sufficient reasons for the fears that possess He saswered "Yes." And are you mamma's

staff of the Harbour Department would be the first

to dub the unfortunate constable "lubber."

CHIPS FROM MANY BLOCKS. Among the Santals each household has its own deity (ora-bongs), and in addition to these family gods, each household worships the ancestral shades. The spirits of the departed are true, but it fails to see what such customs supposed so fit about among the fields they once in tilled, or visit the streams where they delighted in entohing fish, and these ghostly crowds need tions of the several Societies and the riots to be pacified in many ways. The Santal prays that his wife may not bear a daughter, but be the honoured mother of a son. Many Santal words seem to bear a more or less close relatoin not help thinking the apprehended dangers | lah 'arm-pit,' ch. bak-lak-tai; pon-ea, 'four,' ch.

> Amongst the Jews it was oustomary to reckon new year. This manner of computation socounts for the-to a Western-strange statement that Christ," rose again the third day."

> Guilds and trades unions were not unknown to the ancient Greeks. Everyone knows what a the resident in the far East of many similar nots on the part of the Celestials.

The distribution of pork among the members among the Chinese. At funerals and idel festivals too the distribution of portions is observed here as it was also among the Romans, Among the Santals, where the children follow the tribe of their father, only male animals are sacrificed, and women are excluded from the feast or visceratis which ends the festival

of "Comp. Chinese Family Law" on the pairia potestas and kindred subjects, we may compare the customs of the Jews. The rights of the father over his unmarried daughter were so absolute toat he might even sell her. When, however, she reached the "flower of her age she might refuse any husband given her before | markets. thing calculated to promote its realisation after reaching the age of twelve years she was

With the interesting remarks of the author

reckoned to have reached her full maturity, yet there were cases in which girls might be married. even before that age. The Chinese have A. M. de Silva, arrived here yesterday from curious saying in regard to infants which may be compared with Perowne's Comment on 8.2, "ten months they are carried in the womband for three years nursed with milk." The three years here must be taken in the sense of one whole year and two parts, just as in an accompanying "Chip." See " Family Law" p. 7. The Jews held that the night preceded the

day, and bence in ordinary parlance spoke of "night and day," whilst in practice they followed the same order. May it not be attributed Jewish influence that the Greeks formed the compound nuchthémeron, "a day and a night;" lit. "night and day"? The Greeks would appear in their turn to have had some influence over the Hindus (Weber's "Hist of Indian Literathe Central Fire Brigade Station, on Monday Inre," p. 251) who at one time began the day at midnight, a custom observed also by the Chinese, The American steamer Hainan, Captain Con. as has been shown in a "Chinese Note" on

There is a saying in Canton which cannot be translated into English on account of its play on words, but which is to the effect that "the taken at the Government Lock Hospital, it ap. youngest son (lái tsai) draws out (lái) the very heart (sam kon)." A curious parallel this to the Gree: splanchua and the Latin corculum. An old Greek writer says "Children (sons) are called splanchua," and again in Latin the word viscera, which corresponds roughly to the Chinese ng tsong has a similar meaning to that which attaches to the second line of the couplet partly quoted shove—" the youngest daughter (lai nu) draws. out (lai) the viscera (ng ts'eng). Cp. Browning's | tea by the admixture of dust and burnt refuse. exclamation in "The Bishop's Tomb "-"Son | I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient names of some of the theocrats of Tibet-Dge of my bowels, Anselm!" The Hebrew form of expression is, we think, less touching a child was "the very eyes" of its parents.

A Chinese neighbour got married at the end 15th proxime between the Hongkong Volunteers, of last year, and, alas for him, it was a wet day The prophecy has come true that persons who in each team, and the shooting will take place at marry on a rainy day will see sorrow, for twothe butts in the respective ports, and the results | months after wedding day the bride fell ill and telegraphed. The conditions are seven shots died. As is customary at such times the bed has been taken down and sold, for there is a say-When the husband's gone the wife owns the bod,

But throw it in the pond when the old woman's It is unlucky for the husband to use it again.

POLICE COURT. 23th April.

BEFORE C. V. CREAGH. ESQ.

Frederick Johnson, a seaman, unemployed, turbance in the public street on Tuesday night. ALLEGED LARCENY BY A SERVANT.

Chan Ashing, a servant, was charged, on uspicion, of stealing \$2. No. 2. Gough-street, said the prisoner was a plaints may be avoided. substitute for a boy who was away on leave. At

ought to have received five plums, and accused stable and gave him in charge. She said nothing. about the two dollars nutil she came to the The complainant, recalled, denied having any

quarrel with the defendant about cents. Remanded until to-morrow. A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Lo Ai was brought up, on remand, charged with being a suspicious character and being armed at night, near Tau Ka Wan, British Kowloon.-Fined \$5, in default fourteen days imprisonment with hard labour.

JEWEL ROBBERY. Young Asye, a servant, was charged with stealing a bag, containing jewellery value about 38,000, the property of her master, Mr. Abella. The facts of this case were given in our issue yesterday morning Mr. A. A. E. de Silva, Sergeant Toomey, and Sergeaut Pang Alci, gave evidence, and the woman was remanded until to-

BEFORE THE HON. C. B. PLUNKET. with stealing an opium pipe from an opium divan. holders generally on the subject. We did not send made of tarpauline, jebbering meantime in a influence ever Kashgaria. In reality there was plied the Bishop, with his courtecess little bow, with stealing an opium pipe from an opium divan, holders generally on the subject. We did not send made of tarpauline, jebbering meantime in a influence ever Kashgaria. In reality there was plied the Bishop, with his courtecess little bow, with stealing an opium pipe from an opium divan, holders generally on the subject. We did not send made of tarpauline, jebbering meantime in a influence ever Kashgaria. In reality there was plied the Bishop, with his courtects little bow, with stealing an opium pipe from an opium divan, holders generally on the subject. We did not send made of tarpauline, jebbering meantime in a influence ever Kashgaria. In reality there was plied the Bishop, with his courtects little bow, with stealing an opium pipe from an opium divan, holders generally on the subject. We did not send made of tarpauline, jebbering meantime in a influence ever Kashgaria. In reality there was plied the Bishop, with his courtects little bow, with stealing an opium pipe from an opium divan, holders generally on the subject. We did not send made of tarpauline, jebbering meantime in a influence ever Kashgaria. In reality there was plied the Bishop, with his courtects and influence ever has been diverged in the little bow.

bird and fourth prisoners with haunting the said house on the aforesaid date.

and Perry, and Detective Sergeant Toomey, and they found, on the second floor, two tables and benches. Upon the table were Tse-Fa tickets (twenty in number) and a quantity of blank tickets ready for striking off. The prisoners were in the room. The second prisoner had a bundle of tickets and a memorandum in his pocket and a Chinggo pen. In another room was a box containing the full complement of wooden slips used in the Tsze-Falottery, besides some blank tickets. A hawker proved buying a ticket from the second prisoner when there were over twenty

people present. oners \$50 each, in default, one month's imprison. ment with hard labour, as the keepers of the house, and the others were fined \$10 each, in default fourteen days' Amprisonment with hard

FOOCHOW CHAMBER OF COMMERC The following correspondence has been forwarded to the Foochow Herald for publication :--Foodhow Chamber of Commerce, Foodhow, 20th March, 1880. To CHARLES A. SINCLAIR, Esq., H.B.M.'s.

Consul, Foodhow. Sin,-The members of this Chamber have requested me to communicate with you on the following subjects, and to solicit your valuable co-operation and infinemen with the native anthorities in remedying-the louises complained of. 1-The faulty condition of the packages in appointment of directors for the current year. which tess are now brought from the interior to

In former years the average weights of the leaden, or inner, packages were as follows :-Whole chests 5 catties, half chests 3 catties, boxes 11 to 12 catties. Whereas during the past season the average was only :-- Whole chests 34 to 32 catties, half chests 2 to 22 catties, boxes 11 catties. The result being, that who called the apportioning of the flesh viscer stis. very many chops of tea were placed on this market in an unsound state; and that it consoquently became necessary to repack them-an operation which, you will readily conceive, not only involved much waste of time and inconvenience to buyers, but likewise caused considerable pecuniary loss to the Teamen. In addition to these positive results, I may mention that the condition of the great bulk of the ton bring forward shipped (more especially the first crop) must have been seriously affected by the disgracoful manner in which the leaden packages were manufactured. And I need scarcely point out to you that unless these malpractices are premptly discontinued the reputation of Fohkien-grown teas will be seriously affected in the various foreign

> 2-The Oolong Trade. It will doubtless be within your recollection, that in former years the trade in this description of tea was most important. But of late years the demand has (as your own statistics: will not doubt show) been reduced to a minimum. table turn in the trade was due more to the great admixture of dust than to any other assignable cause. For, in the United States (the chief consuming centre of this particular class of i , factory to note, as a result of these efforts, that stand the business of the evening was carried out, but its reappearance in the rainy season is

strongly on the ground that the later arrivals of the 24th April for Shanghai. - Gazette. these toas last season again exhibited a large admixture of dust and broken leaf. Trusting to your favourable and early consideration of these subjects. I have the honour to remain, Sir, your obedient

JOHN ODELL, Chairman. British Consulate, Foochow-foo, April 20th, 1880. SIE.-I have the honour to enclose for your in formation, in reply to your letter dated the 20th ultimo, a copy, with a translation, of the official communication which reached me on the 15th instant from the Superintendent of Foreign Trade at this Port, bearing on the subject of the inferior make of the leaden linings of the

tea-chests, and of the adulteration of the Oolong CHAS A. SINCLAIR. Her Majesty's Consul. John Odell, Esq., Chairman of the Foochow Chamber of Commerce.

(TRANSLATION. Foodlow, 15th April, 1880.

tion to two important points connected with the and "Torrent" were sent to the Yang-king-ratifying the Kuldis Treaty is only one more when journeying to a neighbouring village had ten trade of the Port. The first is the inferior pang which contained sufficient water for the illustration, they affirm, of the inability of Asi- to pass through juncte. When they were at make of the leaden inner case in which the tea purpose, although it was near low water at the sties to appreciate the principles of International some distance within this jungle, one of them is packed; the second, that in the preparation time. The "Hongkew" Engine was first put Law. But is this really the case? Are the was suddenly sprung upon by a tiger and would of the description of tea known as "Colong," into position at the corner of Fouchow and Honan. Chinese so faithless in regard to treatychligations certainly have been torn to pieces by the monthe leaf is adulterated by the admixture of tes roads, but after pumping mud for some time, was as the Novosti and other journals would have us ster had not his friend danntlessly freed him dust and burnt refuse. The Merchants ask that finally sent to the next fire-well in Kiangse-road, to believe? We imagine that the fabric of In- from this unpleasant embrace by giving the steps may be taken to put a stop to these abuses. A number of sailors from French war vessels in ternstional Law can only rest upon the basis of tiger a couple of deep outs on the face with his receipt of a copy of the merchants' representation, but their services were not availed of, as there opinion of Russia and other nations who exalt it and rage the animal let go its victim and fled and its translation in Chinese, enclosures in your was nothing to be pulled down, and for a similar in theory and in practice debase it. In the case into the jungle. Its intended prey fearfully

was ligence in these respects certainly cannot be kept the flames from spreading to the surround- that has reached us from St. Petersburg, that charged with being drunk and creating a dis- allowed. It is therefore my duty to take mea- ing premises, and as there was little wind, the Chang How was bribed into acquiescence with sures to put a stop to the abuses in question; risk was lessened. Two of the engines played the Russian demands; and if this be the case, -Fined 32, default five days' imprisonment with and I shall instruct the Prefects of Yen-p'ing on the flames from the Kung-shun-li, while then the Emperor of China is perfectly justified Fu. Chien-ning Fu, Shao-wu Fu, and Fu-ning Fu, the other two did the same from Honan- in imprisoning the treacherons Envoy, and he wil as well as the Marine Sub-Prefect to take action road. The materials burnt were of a very possess an underiable right, in consequence, to accordingly. At the same time, I hope that you combustible nature, to judge from the heavy refuse to ratify the Treaty if he thinks fit. We will advise the merchants to exercise great care shower of sparks which fell for some dis-Dorie Johnston, a single woman, residing at for the future in the purchase of tea, that com-

I have, etc. (Translated by F. S. A. BOURNE.) YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

The annual general meeting of the above association was held on the 23rd April, at the office. of Messrs. Russell & Co., Shanghai. There were M. W. Boyd, W. Meyerinck (directors), M. E. burnt down are seven in number, and the one present Messrs. F. B. Forbes. J. H. Pinckvoss, Towell, J. Jaques, A. Veitch, P. Maclean, S. Daly, J. D. Thorburn, G. H. Wheeler, P. G. place of business.—Courier. Ogle, A. C. Hunter, and V. Wintle, representing

The notice convening the meeting having been-The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemon, In pre-

Cheung Sing Tsol was charged, on remand, Secretaries to ascertain the views of the share, presently strategetical passes, affording Russia military the mutton was to his liking. My dear," re-

Li Ai, a hawker, Chun Ating, a cook, Cheung Articles of Association so as to make a discrimi- which are well patronized.—Shanghai Courier acknowledged she held only as a trespossor, and Akin, a butcher, and Sin Aheung, a carpenter, nation between contributing and non-contribut. Correspondent were brought up, on remand, charged by In- ing shereholders; therefore the Board do not spector Cradock, the first and second prisoners propose to bring before you any resolution on with keeping a public gambling-house, at No. 7, that subject at this meeting. I shall be happy Tung Tak Lane, on the 26th instant, and the to answer any questions, and in the meantime. beg to propose .- "That the Report of the Directors and the accounts of the Association The house was entered by Inspectors Cradock | for the year ending December 31st, 1879, as presented, be adopted and passed."

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Mr. Boxp -I beg to second. The proposition was unanimously agreed to The following is the

The directors have now to aubmit to the shareholders he accounts of the Association for the year ending December 31st. 1872. The amount of net premia carned, less re-insurantes, is Taels 281,855.67, as against Taels 261,592.44 recoived during the previous twelve months. The sum already paid for losses and is Tacls 76,471.55 and a further amount of Taels 45,154.02 has been set aside to meet pending claims, leaving a balance of Tacks 60,000 as estimated not profit of the underwriting business of the year, His Worship fixed the first and second prise available for a return of 21 per cent. on contributory has to be met everywhere, the directors are glad to report that the business of the Association is steadily extending. The results of establishing a London Agoncy have been especially satisfactory, the increase in premia receipts during the past year having been very large, and the business obtained being of a describle class.

In accordance with the Section 43 of the Articles of Agreement, the directors have declared an extra dividend to shareholders at the rate of five per cent. on the capital, payable on the 24th instant. The balance remaining at credit of the Special Reserve Fund after appropriation of Taels 21,000 for this purpose is Thels 263,263.73, of which, as above stated, Taels 45,154.02 are held against pending claims.

Messrs. C. Lucas and S. D. Webb having resigned their seats at the Board, owing to their departure from China, Messre F. D. Hitch and J. H. Pinckvoss

were appointed to fill the vacancies. F. B. Fordes, Chairman. Shanghai, 15th April, 1880. The CHAIRMAN The next business is the Mr. JAQUES-I beg to move-" That Mr. I B. Forbes be elected Chairman, and that Messrs. M. W. Boyd, F. D. Hitch, W. Meyerink, and J H. Pinckvoss be elected directors to serve until the next annual general meeting."

Mr. Towert-I second. The motion was agreed to unanimously. The CHATEMAN—The next business is the election of an auditor. Mr. DALY I beg to propose "That My Peter Macloan be elected Auditor to serve unt

the next annual general meeting."

Mr. VEITCH-I second.

Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business to them out of the scrape, as it is feared, if the case be brought before you to-day, unless any shareholder has anything else within the rules to On the motion of Mr. JAQUES, a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman for presiding, and

ne proceedings terminated.—Courier.

The Sheldrake was to leave this port for Takao We are requested to state that the total amount, and Coylon, does not appear to have been observed

Relief Fund is \$1.856.33. An emergent meeting of the Ionic Lodge was disturbance of the bowels, often burning and pain beld on the 22nd April, to do bonour to the dis- in the affected limbs, shortness of breathing, and I tinguished guests who had been invited. There great emaciation in fatal cases. Death is genefrom the Spanish frigate Donna Maria de Armenians having alone suffered, and this notbe admitted that the Teamen have of late en- paid to the Representive of the Spanish Ma- seized, and "localisation" is said to be prothe teas are again coming into favour in the through with great success. The band of the anticipated United States, as evidenced in the eager demand frigate, kindly placed at the disposal of the

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Relief Fund now amount to \$1.763, from which ago she went at a speed of nine knots from the sum of £300 has been remitted. H.B.M.'s gunbost Moorhen returned to port from a short cruise on the 15th April, H.M.'s despatch-boat Vigilant, with Admiral Coote on board, left for Shangkai at the same date. The Customs cruiser Ling Fing arrived Pageds Anchorage from Amoy on the 17th April and, after delivering stores at the White Dog Lighthouse, left for the South on the 22nd

SHANGHAI.

mirals in port.

A few minutes after midnight on the 21st April a fire was discovered in the Kung-shun-li a lane which is near the north corner of Honan YEH, Superintendent of Foreign Trade, etc., and Canton roads. The Hock and Ladder Cometc., to C. A. SINCLAIR, Esq., H.B.M.'s Consul. pany and the "Deluge," "Hongkew," "Tor-Sig.-I have the honour to acknowledge the | rent," and "Victoria" engines were early on the receipt of your despatch stating that the British spot, and were quickly playing. The "Deluge" Merchants residing at Foodbow have made a took water from a fire-well in Canton-road, just How, and handing him over to the tender mercies which the monster let go its hold. representation to you in which they call atten- beyond Shantung-road, while the "Viotoria" of a Peking tribunal. Such a Chinese mode of Two villagers in the district of I have also the honour to acknowledge the port were kindly detailed by the French Admiral, honesty and upright dealing, whatever may be the grass knife. Roaring and growling with pain Without honesty and sincerity trade between nothing to do. The scene of the fire was Law at all, but of underhand and intriguing home by his comrade.—Translated by the Straits China and Foreign Nations is impossible—neg- bounded by high Chinese walls, which effectually diplomacy. It appears, from the information Times from Java papers. man out. She said her child was still in its bed. Indian frontiers were conterminous: Here, it Before the constable could return, the roof fell will be at once seen, was a most favourable seein, and so the child got burnt to death. A man son for the presentation of the Chinese demands is also said to have been burnt, but we cannot since the Emperor at Peking could rest assured wouch for the truth of the report. The houses that Russia would fever attempt to attack both which caught fire first was a wholesale dealer's

senting the accounts for the past year, there is eyes in the direction of this port in quest of use. Kashgario were nearly three times as strong not much to add to what is stated in the report, ful information, they may as well turn them else- as those of the Russians in Kuldja, and were which is already in your hands. The business where, for there is nothing to be gained by reported to be equally well drilled and armed. of the association has shown a satisfactory in claborate inspection of vacuity. Trade is affirmed The demand which he had to present was no orease. You will notice that the premis receipts to be depressed, insomuch that examiners stand other than the entire retrocession of Kuldja, are about eight per cent, more than in the all day waiting for business, which is a singular based upon a promise made by the Czar seven preceding twelve months. The losses which phenomenon. And yet in spite of this circum, years previous, that if ever the Chinese should have been paid and are pending are about stance, there are precisely as many wheelbarrows reassert their supremacy in rebellious Kashgaria 121,000 tuols, which is more than in the in the parrow and torthous alleys leading to the he would at once hand over to them Kuklis previous year; but I may mention that the most city as ever, and there is precisely the same declaration. The Envoy had everything on his nice. important f those not yet adjusted are all first- lightful alternative of being suffocated in dust. His demand was a just one, and had the moral class risks, like the P. & O. Australia, the Braemar when the weather is dry, or trampled in the mud approval of Europe; and, further, it was backed Castle, and the Escambia. You will notice that when it is wet. Those who look for intelligence up by military support, undoubtly exceedingly a small amount of five thousand odd tasks has in regard to the relations between China and dangerous to Russis, and dreaded by her. been received for salvage of the Pacific mail Russia, or between China and any other power or in spite of these advantages, the Envoy put his steamer Japan. The Association has now practi- any other subject, need not apply at this port. hand to a treaty which gave back to China only cally recovered the entire amount of the claims Noone here knows anything. In this single parti- one-third of the contested province, and that the originally paid on that steamer. You will remem- cular we differ from people at Peking, we know most valueless portion, while, in return, China ber that at the abnual meeting last year Mr. nothing, and are aware of the fact—they know engaged to pay Russia five million roubles; to Young proposed that there should bean annual ap nothing, and think they know everything. The open all her markets to her; to allow her propriation from the Special Reserve Fund to the apring weather has settled down into mildness, station consuls in five different places in shareholders who had contributed business to the with occasional rains. The southern junk, of Kashgaria; to present her with a slice of The late Bishop of Exeter was sitting one association. A great deal was to be said in favour devious habits, begins again to obstruct navige. Mongolia, giving her the central of the Kaisan day at luncheon with his wife and a lady, when of the proposition, and the directors instructed the tion, and to send about the streets its mongrei Kirghia; and finally, to code to her certain the hostess inquired anxiously of her husband if

that a two-thirds vote of the shareholders could H.M.S. Lapuing have begun giving tentative the Russian and English Press, China simply not be chtained for the proposal to change the little entertainments, at the Temperance Hall, bought back a slice of the territory which Russia

> SINGAPORE. The last Government Gauette contained direc-Colony early next year.

The report of the Postmaster-General for 1879. shows, as will be seen from the following figures, that the revenue was rather less than in 1878. for both years:

Revenue 871,293.05 870,074.44 Expenditure 340,964.89 \$39,149.14 During the heavy storm on Saturday afterncon, the lightning struck a cocoanut tree at two. A Maley woman who was passing at the time was so frightened by the shock that she fell down and it was some time before she could

In reference to the murder of a French naturalist and engineer, recently, on the West Coast of Sumatra, the Dutch authorities report that the native Rajah has done everything in his power to punish the murderers. Their coming to anchor in the roadstead here, she houses and picutations have been destroyed and struck at full speed the rest near Purmerend one man and his four followers concerned to the Island. Fortunately the sea was smooth, thus

on the 18th in our cathedral the hymn "For those at sea." Muy His Excellency's immunity from the perils and sicknesses of those who go down to the sea in ships be now secured!

The charge against Inche Awang Ibrahim, private Secretary to Tunku Allum, son of the late Sultan Ali of Johoro, of waging war against H. H. the Maharajah of Johore, the ally of Her instead of being exactly on the reef or at least, Majesty the Queen, for the pessession of Moar Territory, is still in course of investigation, and the prisoner is in jail, bail being sternly refused for such a dangerous character. The general impression is that the authorities are in a quandary what to do in the matter, and that the Attorney General is at his wits' and how to get roes before the Supreme Court, they may get no jury to convict, and that the result will be a idiculous flasco, of small credit to the British

Government and no good to its pet, the Maharajah The following paragraph, from the Lancet of March 20th, shows that the dreaded beri-beri which is now raging here is feared in Calcutta: -News from Calcutta of the 14th instant states the probable appearance of beri-beri in that city. The disease, although fimiliar enough in Madras collected to date on behalf of the Irish Famine in Calcutta before. The symptoms as described are-swelling of the limbs, fever, occasionally

believe it may be safely argued that this regret. was a full attendence of members to receive rally sudden. Showing itself first in the southern Wor. Bro. Don Camilo de la Cuadra y Cabello, I parts of the city, the discaso gradually spread Representative of the Grand Lodge of Spain, to the northern. Hitherto Europeans have Captain Don Thomas Olleres, and two officers escaped the malady, the natives, Circassians, and tea) there exists a strong prejudice against this | Molina, who arrived at the Lodge soon after | withstanding that the disease chiefly prevails in faulty system of preparation. It must, however, nine c'clock. The custemary honours were the European quarter. Whole families have been denvoured to eradicate this evil; and it is satis- | sons upon entering the hall, and we under- nounced. The malady is reported to be dying The trial trip of the steamer Martaban took

that existed at this port during the past season. Lodge, played a beautiful selection of music on place on the 17th instant, under unpropitious My principal sim in addressing you in this the Cricket Ground during the evening, and a circumstances so far as the weather was conmatter is based on the probability of a large in- "scratch" dance in the refreshment room of the cerued but with highly satisfactory results. crease in the supply of this particular class of Masonic building brought a very enjoyable even otherwise. The Martaban, which formerly betea during the approaching season; and that ing to a close, several ladies having accepted the longed to the British Is dia Steam Navigation those Teamen who are interested in the subject invitation of the fraternal body to venture within Company, was purchased by Messre. M'Alister should be reminded of the argent accessity for the "precincts of light." We cannot let this and Co., who, with an enterprise with deserved bringing their teas to market as clean and free opportunity pass without thanking Captain Don | credit, finding the hull was in sound condition from dust as possible, so that the leaf may Thomas Olleros for his kindness in lending his resolved to dear out her machinery, which was continue to find favour with consumers in the band on so many occasions, and to express a sin- comparatively worthless and of the old low pres United States, and that this valuable branch of core hope that the Donna Maria de Molina may sure style, and in purchasing the Sharpshooter trade may be restored, to the manifest advantage be permitted to return to Amoy, when a hearty they fortunately were enabled to substitude the of all connected with the port. And I would welcome will be given to her Captain and officers, machinery of the latter, namely an excellent nuge the importance of this question the more The Donna Maria de Molina left at 9.45 a.m. on pair of compound surface condensing engines; which with a pair of used boilers almost by the New Harbour Dock Company. arrangement enables the vessel to steam at only about the cost of half the fuel formerly The total subscriptions to the Irish Famine used. On her preliminary trial about a wee the New Harbour Dock, at a pressure of 39 lbs. of steam, and on her trial trip on Saturday last, fully laden, she maintained a similar speed. About 25 gentlemen, friends of the owners, were on board, and when the various fittings of the vessel were inspected and highly approved, they, in the comfortable, capacious, and handsomely furnished saloon drank at the instance of Mr. I C. Bishop, Manager of the Chartered Mercantile H.M.S. Vigilant arrived at Woosung on the cordially, was suitably responded to by Mr. Glass, 23rd April from Ningpo, and came up to Shang. on his own and the part of his firm. The Mar-

Bank, the health of Mr. Glass, of the firm of Messra M'Alister & Co., to whom Mr. Bishop paid a high tribute for his energy and business capacities. The toast, which was received most hai this afternoon. There are now three ad- taban left on the 18th for Saigon laden with kerosine, and her ewners intend to run her in the Bangkok trade. -Straits Times.

STRANGE STATEMENT RESPECTING

CHUNG HOW. China for imprisoning the late Envoy. Chung | the claws of the animal pressing on his neck upon reason the Hook and Ladder Company had of China the question is not one of International wounded on the shoulders and thighs was carried The flames in some instances shot upwards for China most amszing. When Chung How arrived about thirty feet. We regret to learn that a lat St. Petersburg the rivalry between England blind child, aged three years, perished in the fire. | and Russia was breaking out afresh in a virulent It appears that as soon as the foreign constable form, and it was apparent, as we pointed on on the best discovered the fire, he went into one then, that there were forces in motion which of the buildings and assisted an old Chinese wo-would never rest again until the Turkestan and

catch the Russians at a moment when their attention was being absorbed by the events beyond the Oxus, and would enjoy the moral support of If editors and the public are turning their St. Petersburg, the forces of the Chinese in

him and the English at one and the same time;

while, if he invaded Kuldia in force, he would

opium .- One month's imprisonment with hard sult of the Secretaries preliminary enquiries was the twittering of sparrows. The sailors of nonsense that has been priblied on the matter by paid a most exorbitant price for the bargain. In our opinion, the Treaty signed by Chang Howat St. Petersburg in 1879 was as infemous in its stipulation as the Convention of Argutinski wheedled out of China twenty years earlier by the tions for the preparations to be made for the astate and unacrupulous General Ignatical. In taking of a census of the population of the that instance the Emperor of China was so peranaded that the cession of the province of the The steamship Bombay, which left here on Amoor had been brought about by the influence of the 15th instant for Saigon, was obliged to put | the almighty rouble, that he cut off the heads of back on the 18th through having broken her all the functionaries who put their hands to the shaft and propeller near the Horsburg Light. document. If, in the present base, it is proved that Chang How has been equally amenable to pecuniary persuasion, he ought to be subjected to the same punishment that was meted out to his corrupt predecessors. Russian bluster and but there was a corresponding decrease in the Russian cant about the obligations of Internaexpenditure, leaving the profit much the same | tional Law to the contrary, the Emperor of China in so doing would obtain the approval of every right-thinking man; and if he followed up his refusal to ratify the Treaty by a prompt in vasion of Kuldja, we should hear nothing this summer about an expedition to Merv, and might possibly be gratified by an autumnal siege of Pongole with such force that it was split in Tashkent by Chinese troops, under the cammand of the redoubtable Tso Tsoun Tan. - Examiner.

NETHERLANDS INDIA.

It was certainly a not very pleasant surprise

for the passengers on board the British steamer

Wyberton when, on the 4th instant, instead of enabling the steamer Tillwong to proceed with The loyalty of the Church to the State is pro- a couple of probus to bring away the passengers verbial. Our new Governor sailed from Sydney of boilers and some other articles were disthoughtfulness which deserves recognition, the charged. The N. I. S. N. Company has offered Venorable Archdescon had caused to be chanted the steamer Japara in order to endeavour to-day at high water to get the Wyberton about again. So far it has been unsuccessful. We hear that when the accident happened the commander was just dressing in his cabinand the first mate was on the bridge. In the unanimous opinion of experts, this accident is to be ascribed to the position of the beacon, which plose to it, was stationed at a distance from the same. Unless we are misinformed, the Eden Forest struck the rock there last year at the same place. From the Commercial Association we have received the following information regarding the Wyberton :- The British steamer Wyberton, from Rotter fam to Batavia via Padang. has grounded on Purmerend Island, but in the opinion of experts she may be easily got affoat again after discharging a portion of her cargo. cessfully endeavoured to get the Wyberton affoat again. In the meantime discharging the cargo

On the 5th instant the steamer Japara unsucis being actively proceeded with. In the opinion of experts there is little hope that the vessel can be got off because she lies on the rock almost half her length. We hear that to-morrow (the 7th idetant) another attempt will be made to get her afloat, by the Prinses Marie. So far nothing has been damaged On Thursday last, the 1st April, the first

steamer of the newly opened Sourabaya-China line the Granf van Bylandi, belonging to the N. I. S. N. Company, left Batavia for Macassar, Manila, Macao, Hongkong, and Amoy. A.N. I Government subsidy was made available for the ourpose last year, upon which the N. I. S. N. lompany undertook the service on terms advantageous for the State, the Company having with the approval of the Government lessened its trips to Australia from five to four. The Company has so connected its Australian and its China line that excepting accidents, the boats arriving from Australia can leave for China and those from China for Australia can proceed thus offering the advantage of continnous navigation from China to Australia, between which the trade is already-considerable. The usual time for the voyage from Sourabaya via the ports of call to China and back, is estimated at 60 days, a very liberal allowance in our opinion. The importance of direct steam communication with China becomes easily intelligible when people consider that the whole of the Notherlands exports to China finds its way thither via England and Singapore or Hamburg instead of via Netherlands India; while also a very large portion of the trade from China to Java takes the circuitous rente via Singapore. Add to this that the steamers plying from Sourabaya to China may convey portion of the traffic between China and Australia, that they wil as good as now-were fitted in the Martaban touch also at the Philippines, and that the export trade in our produce may become greatly extended by means of the new steam line, and people will then be able to understand that the departure of the first China boat on Thursday last. is an event to which attention may well be paid. The Batavia Dagblad, has been informed that the two French travellers recently murdered in the highlands of Tenom on the west coast of Achieen, went into those inhospitable districts principally for the purpose of examining goldfields. The mineral resources of Netherlands India appear to be attracting attention now in foreign countries, two more French mining en-

gineers by last account were examining portions H.N.M.'s steamer Batavia, with the Resident of Ternate on board, has twice been cruising near Bangaai in search of pirates. The Resident under date the 11th March telegraphs the capture of a notorious pirate, named Tofor, and the release of 21 kiduapped persons form the

hands of his band. Mr. E., a tiger killer, shot another tiger on the 21st March. The death of this monster has caused much rejoicing for a man named Singo. The animal had previously laid hold of the child of the said Singo by the neck in order to use the same for its breakfast, but the boy had sufficient The St. Petersburg newspapers are reviling presence of mind to cut away with his grass knife

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RAISING SUNKEN VESSELS. An operation took place in the Itchen river, t Southampton, recently which resulted in the raising of the wreck of the steamship Tyne which had sunk nearly opposite the Gasworks. This vessel formerly belonged to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, but had been sold out of their fleet and was in progress of demolition when, a storm arising, she filled with water and sank, her back being partly broken as she was. thrown on to the shoal where she rested when, the operations began. The ship being partly uncovered at low water, an 8 inch steel wire hawser as annuoted to the stem and stern and passed over a timber framing in the centre of the ship and the ouds of the hawser being drawn upon and tightened, prevented any fear of the vessel breaking in two when she rose off the bank. The chief difficulty, however, was to empty the vessel of water in the short time that elapsed between extreme low tide and the period when the ship. was entirely covered, as, the decks having been: removed, there was nothing to fix any machinery 17th April of her sons. When Chung How arrived at to and anything left on board during high water and tide, which runs very quickly at the spot, until low water, thus rendering the use of ordinary pumps almost impossible, or at any rate very troublesome. Application was made to the Pulsomater Engineering Company, of London, who agreed to undertake the pumping. Four of their No. 2 pulsometers, capable of throwing several tons of water per minute, were suspended By chain blocks to the wire rope above mentioned, and iron steam-pipes carried to the side vessel, where they were connected by flexible hose to boiler of the tug Sovereign, which remained to supply steam for driving the pumps. Everything being in readiners, pumping was commended between four and five o'clock on the morning in question, and all the water was discharged overhoard in a very short time. On the return of the tide the wreck rose with it, and by the aid of three steamtugs was safely conveyed scross the river

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Steamship "THIBET" with the next English Mail. A.McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th April, 1880.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

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Smith, Master, will load here for the above Port, For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 15th March, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. THE Al American Ship

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THE Al German Bark "ELLIDA," Winters, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1880. FOR NEW YORK:

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FOR NEW YORK. THE A1 British Bark "PALESTINE" Maynard, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF TO-KIO," will be despatched for Sau Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 1st

Through Bills of Lading issued for transpertation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to Ban Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities. of the United States, via Overland, Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the

Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, 711 France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION is made on Return Passage Tickets. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 30th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;

all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full : value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Carpo should be sent to the Company's Offices. in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 9, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1880.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE "NIIGATA MARU" Captain WALKER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at Daylight. Corgo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 P.M. of the 30th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims for Damage must be settled on 7th May. board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. To KOBE Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15

To YokoHAMA and Cabin \$75. Steerage \$20. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 19th April, 1880.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM A NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KASHGAR," Captain E. J. BARER, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at Tea and General Cargo for London conveyed via Bombay, without transhipment, arriving one week later than by direct route.

Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the 7 Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to A. MoIVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, 20th April, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOT'S POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

ISMALIA. PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS. ON SATURDAY, the 8th of May, 1880, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant Dr Boissruil ARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPE-CIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the ubove places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 7th of May. 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 28th April, 1880. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the of the following Vessels during their stay in

Hongkong Harbour:-Æolus, British steamer, Waugh.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Amoy, British steamer, G. H. Drewes.—Siemssen Атногг, British steamer, Thompson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Livingston & Co. AIRNSMUIR, British steamer; Castle.—Holliday, Wise & Co. Jassandra, German steamer, Langer.—Siems-Officers named above. CHARON WATTANA, Siamese ship, Ulrich,—

CLAVERHOUSE, British steamer, Brown.—Meyer | and not by the mail packets. CLEVELAND, British steamer, N. Harvey. -- Jardine. Matheson & Co. FORMOSA, German S.m. schooner, R. Burgwardt. —Carlowitz & Co. LAMIS CASTLE, British steamer, Greig.

Adamson, Bell & Co. Henergles, British steamer, G. S. McBain. Jardine, Matheson & Co. GLENLYON, British steamer, Wallace.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. HAMBURG, German bark, Kroge. Ed. Schellbass & Co.

Hermine, German bark, Meyer.—Captain. HIGHLANDER, American ship, Hutchinson.-Vogel & Co. HWAL-YUKN, Chinese steamer, Wilson.-C. M. S. N. Co. Penedo, British steamer, J. Cain.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. PERU. British bark, Smith.—Vogel & Co. RODERICK HAY, British bark, Nicholson.

Turner & Co. SPIRIT OF THE AGE, British bark, Williams .-· Vogel & Co. : STRATHEARN, British bark, Anderson.—Rozario STRATHMORE, British steamer, Rowell.—Gibb. Livingston & Co. SUMATRA, American ship, Clough.—Vogel

TWILIGHT, American ship, Warland.—Vogel VENICE, British steamer, Rhode.—Jardine, Ma-Wandering Minstrel, British bark, Sivewright.—Siemssen & Co.

STEAM LAUNCHES always ready for Towing Vessels to See or in Harbour. TOWAGE to WHAMPOA. Rates cheaper than any other Firm. Captains are invited to call personally. SING LEE. 37, TUNG MAN LANE, Fourth House on the right hand side.

TOURIST'S GUIDE. REDUCED PRIOR, \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, 709 THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. Trude, objects of Natural History, Furniture, LAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR OF THE UHINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office. May, 1880, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy Navy Boiled Long Flax Crown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. NOTICE.

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MAILS EXPECTED

THE BUGLISH MAIL. . The P. and O. steamer Thibet, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 P.M. on the 23rd, and may be expected here to-day or to-

THE INDIAN MAIL. The two direct steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 21st

April, and may be expected here on the 6th or

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Newchwang. To-day, the 29th instant,

at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai and Hankow.—Per Breconshire, to-day, the 29th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Hollow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong.—Per Ping-on, to-day, the 29th instant, at 5 P.M. For Bangkok. To-morrow, the 30th instant, at 0.30 P.M. ... For Straits, Settlements.—To-morrow, the_

30th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Cooktown, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per Normanby, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 1.30 For Yokohama, vià Kobe.—Per Niigata-Maru, o morrow, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow-Per Namoa, on Saturday, the 1st prox., at 5 P.M.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII. of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on Jorrespondence posted after certain hours for Europe, America, the Australian Colonies, Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "KASHGAR' will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Australian Colonies.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "ANADYR" will be dosnatched on SATURDAY, the 8th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. HE FRENCH MAIL -- DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE. A.M., Post Office opens. O A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 1 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 1,30 A.M., when the Post Office closes_antirely.

140 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL .- DAY OF DEPARTURE. P.M., Money Order Office closes. P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 4 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

4.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any | 4.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews | 4.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS" AND SAILORS" 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers,* Army Schoolmasters. (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the BENARTY, British steamer, J. Potter.—Gibb, United Kingdom via Brindisi or via Marseilles at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which Bua Pan, Siamese ship, J. Hansen.-Yuen Fat may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hong. kong Stamps. 2.—The same privileges apply to letters ad-

dressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned 3.—All such letters prepaid at the former rate of two cents (one penny) will be forwarded to or from the United Kingdom by private steamer 4.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days, and are from six to seven weeks on the voyage.

COMPTON, British steamer, J. Cowie.—Siemseen 5.—The letters must not exceed hulf an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery. &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 6.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. 7.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de-

cription, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. 8.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stams.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz. - Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

TEA MUSTERS. Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail ags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable. as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 12 inches is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

INDEMNITY FOR THE LOSS OF A REGISTERED The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered Correspondence. but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while in certain cases, provided :--. 1.—That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2.—That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3.—That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is

> that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruc-[29] tion by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty. or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office. 5,-No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits. watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which

-4.—That the Postmaster-General is satisfied

deteriorated condition. To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

reach their destination, aithough in a broken or

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exoeed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied Letters containing Stamps should be regis-

tered, and the Stamps should be secured from

EXTRACTS TWO SONNETS. I set my heart to win a cortain thing, A nameless bliss I coveted for years; I prayed that heaven in course of time would bring The happiness I pleaded for with tears: All the hest energy of life I spent On this one object, morning, noon, and night, Oh! the long hours of pain and discontent, The weary watchings from the dark to light; But lo! one day I found the treasure mine, All unexpected it had come at last, My soul was glad as with love's joyens wine, For this should components for all the past, And never more could pain and sorrow be, For love bnd closed the gates on misery. Oh! foolish heart to hid farewell to care, And then to think life's troubles would depart

Oh! foolish soul to dream all would be fair, ... And bliss would occupy the human heart. Like Dead Sea apples, beautiful to view, This thing had been when I was young and strong But when my teeth had pierced the apples through, I tasted of the noxious ashes long; . And now I covot nothing, ever more, But live a life of simple faith and trust; The aweet anticipation all is o'er, My airy castle crumbled into dust. Ah, it was well I should be chastened so, Like has been better since this overthrow.

RORAIMA, THE MOUNTAIN OF GUIANA.

rolling plain or barren upland rise masses of high mountains—the Pacaraima range and of yellowish burnt-up grass and small patches of forest. In and near the Rio Branco dwell the manatee, the rattlesnake, the armadillo, and the "abougah" tiger. Through an atmostrid of your guests. Ah! it is too late." phere of cloudless blue the traveller pushes on, ever higher and higher through mountain valleys and the beds of dried-up terrents, to a steep ridge more than 2,000ft, above the sea level, from the top of which is obtained the first glimpse of the faint blue outlines of Roraima. Along the escarpment of the sandstone range the way lies through the valley of the Cotinga to a great open undulating plateau spreading southward at an elsyation of 3,500ft. above the sea. Two thousand feet above this rises the great Waetipu or Mountain of the Sun; formed of horizontal beds of alternate hard and soft sandstone. producing the most singular terraces. beyond Wastipu, Roraima is seen in all its glory, steep, inaccessible, and capped with a perpetual cloud. If it were not for its pink colour Roraima would exactly resemble aniceberg, such as the writer has seen in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in May-a vast range of cliff with an apparently flat top rising like the cliffs of Beachy Head above a stormy sea-only that the land waves of the rolling savanna are incomparably greater than the waves of the Channel, and that pink Roraima is many times more lofty than Albion's highest and whitest cliffs. It has been aptly compared to a vast fortification, surrounded by a gigantic glacis formed by the undulating table land stretching away as far as the eye can see. An enormous waterfall pours from Roraima. A grand view of this cataract Caroni, a branch of the Orinoko. This tropical Staubbach is probably the highest fall in the world, and is at the same time of considerable bulk. The cliff of Roraima is two thousand feet in height, "over the upper half of which it fell like a plumb line, and then descended with a slight slope outwards. The remaining three thousand feet to the valley below slopes at an angle of forty-five

fall is hidden by foliage."

PLAYING WITH FIRE. eyed. He wore evening dress; one large dia- | shop.

even of three children. What! You did not a fire had broken out. know that he was married? You do not In the course of the next fortnight ton

of one of them-of which? You will not toes, and left a fine sum of money in the answer? Which of them has possession of hands of old Legris, the father of Fanthe more compromising of your letters?" chette, who kept the wine shop. The Abbe me; I know more than you think. You have motion, but he, like the Count, did not want written to the Vicomte complaining of the to compromise Mdlle de Folesprit; and, iron oxide, making sandals necessary, but sult? Ah! We are about to learn." Voices and purchase some new vestments, of which otherwise the savanna presents no peculiar were heard, loudly disputing in the adjoin- he stood in much need. Therefore he held difficulties. As the high rolling prairie is ing room. Men were quarrelling violently; his peace, and was in due time summoned reached the luxuriant vegetation of Guiana abusive terms were interchanged; Catinka before the bishop of his diocese to give his disappears, and is replaced by smaller trees was crying, imploring, screaming; then came version of what had happened. The good many with beautiful magnolia-like blossoms, the breaking of glass and china. "This is knew of the apparation was from hearsay but all so scattered as to afford no particle a dangerous game you have been playing, but this satisfied the bishop, who said that of shade from the down-pouring rays of a Félicité," said her visitor; " and it is being one must not look too critically into miracles played out to the end." "What shall I do?" nor check ebullitions of popular faith. Noin the Belgravia Annual, by Durron Cook.

A MIRACLE AMONG MANY. Comite de Ste. Fove was a young Frenchthrough a telescope. He was unmarried, fervently in the miracle is the Abbé Sain- No and so had full liberty and time for the pro- doux himself. -Pall Mall Gazette. secution of his scientific researches. The château in which he lived was a modern place, with some tumbledown ruins of a former manor-house adjoining it. At these

other lady present was the singer's constant house till nearly midnight. As he was wad, be commended to the notice of the Auglocompanion, Madame or Molle. (it was not dling home through the mire of country Israelite Association .- Pall Mall Gazette: clearly known which) Catinka Kertz. . . A | roads he noticed that there was a great comcard was brought to Mdlle. Descharmes. It motion in his village. Lights were moving

"Pardon me for disturbing you," he said, bed at eleven o'clock; came to be roaming perch as being an excellent rod fish, giving bowing politely, "but I could not come about the fields at such a time. But the good sport, and biting freely, Pike-perch want money?" " One always wants money; and to declare that she had only gone out to especially in large lakes and ponds with at least, one always takes it when it is gather some resemany, which is severeign sandy or gravelly bottoms. Several attempts ciently established, Félicité. You cannot a claudestine rendezvous with young De Clin- the owners of waters in Russia containing afford a scandal. It might utterly destroy quassier, the captain of dragoons who is on shaddick to try the experiment of splitting your prospects our prospects. There are a visit in some neighbouring manse. Fan- curing, and smoking these fish for the Lon-

moments, perbaps when a scaudal even a chette, who was out on some business of her done market. If properly prepared they

terrible scandal-refreshes, fortifies, benefits own at the same time with Chevanchy, the would, without doubt, form a new and ex-

and an explosion is imminent." I'I do not in a glory of light. Now you understand of time. Daily News.

a career. But that is not your case. Yet gendarme, saw the couple as she was stroll- cellent relish for the breakfast or lunch Forward

you have been guilty of this folly this ing down the road, and ran off frightened to tuble, as these fish are so delicate that it is Hagarstown.

criminal folly. You have laid the train, say that she had seen a pair of saints stand difficult to keep them in ice for any length St. Charles

understand." "Why have you allowed M. that I can't ruin the reputation of Mills. de Boisdaval and the Vicomte to meet? You Folesprit and I don't want to fight a duel mean them to quarrel. You think I know with Clinquassier, so I think my safest course nothing. You are a child, Félicité." "You is to corroborate Funchette's story purely are a spy, Alphonse!" she repeated. "I am | and simply." Then the Count went on to curious-that is all; and I have good reason say, while the cure rubbed his head in dire to be curious: I am your husband. Jedlous? porplexity, that it had been casy to mistake Cotton Yara, J. 16 to 24, per 400 lbs. \$98.00 to 108.00 No; do not mistake; I am not jealous. I the young lady and her lover for a super- Cotton Yarn, J. 28 to 32, per 400 lbs. \$103.00 to 1,8.00 know what these men are doing to you; they natural pair, for he wore a long military Cotton Yara, 4.98 to 42, par 400 lbs., \$118.00 to 124.00 your game; and I have no pity for them. If cloak, and they both looked beautiful standthey are duped, be it remembered that they ing hand-in-hand under the rosy light of the Dyed Spotted hirtings, per piece...... \$3.60 to 3.85 undeserving of commiscration. He has the Count's narrative was finished. "Oh, English Drillat lbs., per piece loaded you with costly gifts, and has even let them ring the church bells-that will I believe him to be sincere, and that he does have become a legend and nothing more." Grey Shirtings 9 lbs., per piece not know that you are already provided with So all that night the church bells were rung a husband. M. Boisduval has also proposed with joyous peals, to the great wonderment Grey T-Cloths, vds. &32in. 6lbs. p. pe. \$1.50 to 1.45 concealed the fact that for his part he has startled out of their sleep, got up in their droy'r. Cloths, yda3Gin8ibs. QLp. pc. \$2.10 to 2.15

choose your friends well, Félicité. You have thousand people visited the scene of the corresponded with both these men; you have apparition. They came from all parts, allowed them each to hope; you have invited ravaged the Count's park, carried off twigs them here to-night; and you would be rid of trees, bits of bark, &c., as menten. Velvot, Gentiar22 inches per yard ... \$0.21 to 0.23 Max. "You misunderstand, Alphonee." "Pardon Saindoux was much vexed by all this com- White Shirtings, Sto80 rood, per piece attentions, the persecutions, of M. Boisduval. besides, this immigration of pilgrims was White Shirtings, F. per piece......... It is a long murch across the savanua to You have written to M. Boisduval describing bringing so much gold and silver into his White Shirtings, ill per piece the foot of the Roraima. The higher parts the young Vicomte as a fool, a coward. They hands that he hegan to entertain hopes of White Shiftings, per piece...... not exceeding twenty or thirty feet in height; the sounds of scuffling, the falling of chairs, cure spoke truthfully, affirming that all he she demanded despairingly. "Interfere while thing would seem credible if people made a there is time. Implore your friends to keep point of carping at the substantial testimony | Am the lofty Canuka chain-covered with patches the neace and to depart. Defer all explana- of eye-witnesses. And, after all, there was Ath tions. Separate the disputants, if you no reason why a miracle should not occur in Ben can. Promise them anything, everything, this diocese as well as in any other. The Promises are of no consequence—only get upshot of all this was that the miraculous Cas. A apparition of St. Onagros and his sister was cry was heard of one desperately burt. "Je eventually commended to the faith of the Cit suis lué!"-" The Prima Donna's Husband," pious: and old Legris, who had the sense to dig a well on a field of his close to the spot Clo where the vision had appeared, soon made a | Cor fortune by selling its water in quart bottles Da to persons afflicted with rheumatism and nan of rather scientific turn who took an in- chronic low spirits. But the pilgrimage to Dou terest in miscroscopes, telescopes, electric Ste. Fove (where now a lovely new church light, and magic lanterns. He did not, like stands) came by degrees to be regarded as Gi so many foolish young men, fritter away his especially beneficial to four-footed animals; Ch money in Paris, but lived on his estate, and so that now thousands of beeves, pigs, and G. spent his evenings examining the legs of donkeys are brought there yearly to be cured Hor frogs and toads, the paws of fless or the legs of their distempers. This does not mean Ichi of flies through his miscroscope. Sometimes, that cocks and hens would not profit by the Kin if the sky was clear, he lay on his back in an waters too if their owners had the grace to observatory which he had built on the top make them try the same reverently. The story of his château and stared at the moon man who of all others now believes most No

> EXTRAORDINARY ANTIQUARIAN DISCOVERIES.

The American papers report the discovery ruins were not picturesque the Count had in Monroe County, Missouri, of a temple often been advised to remove them; but hown in the solid rock. The main hall is of science had not destroyed in him a reverence immense size, and has a vaulted roof supfor the past, and he was of opinion that ported by slender columns of Egyptian Ve moss-grown stones tell quaint old stories to grante. The walls are covered with slabs those who have ears to hear them. One is of black and gray granite, and at the end happy to add that M. de Ste. Foye was reli- was found what is described as an altar. On gious. He attended mass every Sunday, and the altar was a heap of ashes. In a smaller one of his best friends was the cure of his apartment were found a number of bronze Bua Pan was obtained by Mr. Barrington Brown from parish, the excellent Abbé Saindoux. This tools and a bronze plate with an inscription C. Wattana worthy man did not care much about the in the Hebrew character. But in Ohio a Ellida the mount of a cave, innabled by bruncharo Count's magnifying glasses, and he was bored still more remarkable discovery has been Eliza Hawley Mar. 23 Turkey birds, and situate 1,882ft. above the level of when M. de Ste. Foye bought a telephone, a made. In the depths of a cave have been Georgina distinctly visible at a distance of 30 miles the phonograph, and some other diabolical con- found a series of magnificent tombs—these, white thread of the waterfall. The Indians trivances for distorting the sound of the too, of Egyptian granite. On one is the human voice; but he was very fond of the figure of a man with a distinctly Jewish said it was the head of a branch of the Cotinga Count's dinners, which were always accom- nose, while the sides are covered with a series Highlander panied by wines of the choicest brands, and of bas-reliefs. The tombs are described as James S. Stone Apr. 3 Weston if the Count talked too much science between full of mummies nine feet long. Copper Manuel the soup and the roast, the cure consoled him. weapons, vases, and "an immense quantity Nautilus self by drinking an extra glass or two at of memorial tablets covered with Hebrew Otto dessert. Now, one Sunday evening in winter, characters," were also found. The age of when the Abbe Saindoux had been dining the stalactites formed in the caves is said to rather better than usual at the château, he was prove that the tombs have been undisturbed called away to administer the consolations of for several thousand years. Both temple S. of the Ago religion to an old lawyer, who, baving a and tombs are assumed to be the work of Star twings of the gout, believed himself to be early Jewish immigrants, while the use of Strathearn degrees, and being tree covered the rest of the dying, and wanted to make a full confession Egyptian granite and the process of em- Sumatra of his sins. The cure went off corrowfully, balming is supposed to indicate that they Twilight for he knew the lawyer of old : but duty com | came from Egypt. But it is right to add Mdlle. Descharmes occupied a suite of pelled him, and he was not the man to shirk that the accuracy of the reports is doubted, apartments at the Hôtel de l'Univers, Rue its obligations. It so happened that the both as regards the character of the indes Hirondelles. She was entertaining a few lawyer was more than usually talkative, so scriptions and the physiognomy of the mumfriends at suppor after the opera. The only that the curé could not get away from his miss. For the present, however, they may

THE SHADDICK. was inscribed simply with the name "Al- about; the hum of excited voices resounded, A consignment of fish quits new to the phonse," encircled with flourishes after a and presently the good priest came upon a London markets was lately offered for sale foreign manuer. "I'll not seen him!" said parcel of bumpkins and their wives who were at Billingsgate, under the name of "shadthe singer. Something of a gasp attended bawling, "A miracle! a miracle! let us ning dick from Russia." They averaged 8lh. to Kinshan upon this utterance, and it was observed the church bells!" "What miracle?" in 91b., were very silvery, and somewhat perch- Spark afterwards that the colour had gone from her quired the curé, bustling forward, rather ir. like in form. At first sight they were taken lips; she were no paint upon her lips. "I'll ritated than edified by all-this fuss, for he for sea bass, or, as they are called at Rainsnot see him!" she repeated; but as she spoke liked his parishioners to be in bed at these gate and Margate, "white salmon." The she rose from her chair. She whispered for late hours; but he was told that the morrow shaddick, however, turns out to be the "pikea moment in the ear of Catinka Kertz, then | was the feast of St. Onagros and St. Onagra, | perch," perca lucito perca, or zandr. The she moved quickly to the door. A gentleman patrons of the four-footed kind, and that pike-perch is a name very appropriately ap- Hermann awaited her in an adjoining room: a tell, thin, this; pair of saints had just appeared in per- | plied to this lake or pond fish, as it combines | Martha pallid, even cadaverous-looking gentleman, son to a credible witness-Fanchette, the the quantities both of the pike and of the rather bald, hook-nosed, black-boarded, keen- | daughter of old Legris who kept the wine- | perch. Its mouth is armed with a most formidable array of teeth, more carniverous mond stud glittering very brilliantly in the! Now, as every one is aware, the patrons of if possible than the pike. On the upper jaw midst of his white expanse of shirt-front. four-footed animals are held in great re- there are four terrible sharp conical canines; His facial expression was somewhat mocking averence in a grazing country, wherefore the upon the tip of the lower jaw also two canines. and sinister, but there was a certain sugges. Curé Saindoux held his breath for a minute When the mouth is closed these six teeth fit Catharina tion of distinction about him. . . . Mdlle. and felt struck with a pious awe. But the together like a steel rat-trap. The pike-perch Chloris Descharmes entered, closing the door firmly fumes of the good liquor he had drunk were is a common fish in Europe. It is excellent ext. E. v. Beaulien behind her. "Why are you here?" she de- beginning to vanish from his habitually ing, and is frequently served at table d'hotes Lord of the Isles manded abruptly, the beautiful voice becom- shrewd brain, so he saked rather shrilly in Berlin, and other Continental cities. Harr Maid of Judah ing very discordantly hard and sharp, "Why where the apparition had been seen, and how Max Von Dun Borne, the author of a book are you here, and at this hour of the night?" Fauchette, who ought to have been in her on angling in Prussia, describes the pike-"Why come at all? Is it that you damsel thus interpellated began to squeal would probably do well in this country, Blankenese

offered; that is my experience. But I did for the dispelling of ugly dreams at night, have been made to bring them ever, but not come here for money absolutely. I have and that it was while culling this beneficent they are a very difficult fish to carry, and Almatia been fortunate, of late. I have not been to herb that she had seen the apparition among the transport by means of eggs is impos- Amethyst the tables for nothing. I even broke the the ruins of Count de Ste. Foye's château, sible, as the eggs are very minute, and canbank at Spa." ... "You said you did not "Why, foolish girl, it must have been one of not, like salmon eggs, be packed in ice. At Benefutha come for money." "I said simply what was the slides of the Count's magic lantern which the late meeting at Lowestoft of the Fish E. Aymar true. I do not ask for money-at present. you saw!" exclaimed the cure, with a shrug: Acclimatisation Society of Norfolk and Suf- Bessio I can wait. I came, for one thing, to say and he would have murched off straight to folk the merits of pike-perch were discussed, Boyne exactly what I have said. I designed to his presbytery to bed, had not the general and it was finally agreed that it would Charley inform you and to warn you. My task of clamour of the villagers informed him that not be advisable to make any attempts to E. Nicholson informing you completed, I proceed to the the Count had heheld the vision too, and acclimatise this fish in the rivers and broads Ed. Gressier second object of my visit. You must be more corroborated all Funchette's cayings. This of East Anglia. Notwithstanding the pre- Kimsonhoat careful, Félicité." "Must be?" "Yes-much set the curé thinking, and he turned his steps dacious habits of this fish, many piscatorial Kolga more careful. You have been extremely in towards the château, minded to discover authorities consider that it would form a Maid Marian discreet. I have told you so before. I now whether his noble friend had not been per- valuable addition to ornamental waters in Rosebuce tell you again. You will rain everything petrating some hoax. But as he went, private parks, which at present, being full Sea Nymphe our common property, our prospects of suc. followed by the whole body of villagers, who of comparatively valueless fish, such as roach, Sumatra cess-by our rashness. I will even say your continued to shout that the church bells bream, carp, tench, and pike, would be all folly." "What have I done?" "Your sup- ought to be rung, he met the Count himself, the better for the addition of a fish that would per party here to-night—is that prudent, do who was coming in quest of him, and who, prove to be a game rod fish as well as good you think?". "It is a small party only." drawing him aside, said: "Look here all for the table. We understand that the whole "I know your guests: Dr. Bourniquet, your foolish piece of work has happened. When consignment of these Russian shaddick was Hilda "I know your guests: Dr. Bourniquet, your foolish piece of work has nappened. Thus by Mr. Charles, of Lower Gros- H.H.M. Gilvery Apr. 9 Blake physician; M. Philidor, one of the directors you left me I went out to try the effect of my brought by Mr. Charles, of Lower Gros- H.H.M. Gilvery Apr. 9 Blake physician; M. Philidor, one of the directors you left me I went out to try the effect of my brought by Mr. Charles, of Lower Gros- H.H.M. Gilvery Apr. 9 Blake physician; M. Philidor, one of the directors you left me I went out to try the effect of my brought by Mr. Charles, of Lower Gros- H.H.M. Gilvery Apr. 9 Blake of the Opera House; Mr. Boisdural; and the new electric lantern upon the ruins; and in the venor Place (late Arabella Row). This fish is Jumna young Viscoute L'on de Beaufond." "You sudden glare of light which I shed I perceived shown by stuffed apeciment to anglers, but Mary are a spy, Alphonsel. He simply shrugged to my annoyance the daughter of my neight it is not often that it is brought to this M. Whitindgo his shoulders. "Your fame is not yet suffi- bour, Baron de Folesprit, who had come out to country in the flesh. We should recommend

WOOLLEN GOODS. HOGKONG MARKETS. Phase White par programmers in a deminer 2.10 to 21 \$3,500 to 3,300 Rons, Groom, por pick and the \$1,98 to 228 Blankota, 9 lbs., per pair...... As there are it that Mean on the 23th April, 1880 \$4.95 to 5.35 Camphor, Rafust, perpionl.... Biankets, 10 lbs., ver pair.... Blankets, 12 lbs., per pair., \$6.15 to 6.30 Cardamons, Superior, per pioul... COTTON GUODS. Uamlets, SSS, per plece.... \$41.00 to 45.00 Potatoo Flour, por piculs The 1.3.0 to 1.6.5 Camlets, SS, per pioce.... Cloves; perpical 15.40 to 16.00 \$14.50 to 15.00 are merely the counters with which you play mantle, and she a light dress, with an opera Cotton Yurn, Johny 384.0) to 94.50 Long Ells, MM Scarlet, per piece.... Copper, Sheathing, Japan, per pioul... Copper, Rod, Japan, per picul....... Copper, Nails, per pleul..... \$8.20 to 8.25 \$8.40 to 8.45 Cotton, Rombay, per picul..... Long Ells, H Scarlot, per plece...... would dupe in their turn if they could. electric lantern. "Well, well; but what am Dyed Damaskhirtings, per picco \$5.50 to 5.66 Long Ells, H Assorted, per picco.... \$7.95 to 7.82 Cotton Calcutta, per pioni. \$12.50 to 18.20 Cotton, Ningpo, per picul...... Possibly your goung Victorate is not wholly I to say to this rabble? asked the cure when English Drills O yards, per place \$2.35 to 2.55 Lastings, DD, per place \$0.72 to 0.73 \$2.70 to 2.75 | Spanish Stripes, per yard...... lotton, Shantung, per picul..... English Deilla5 lbs., per piece \$2.86 to 2,90 Jotton, Tientsin, por pionk..... made you an offer of marriage. He is sincere, quiet them for the present," rejoined M. de Groy Shirtings? Ibs., per piece \$1.05 to 2.15 from Hoop, per piece \$1.95 to 2.15 from Hoop, per piece \$1.95 to 2.15 from Hoop, per piece \$16.50 to 16.90 Seawood, Cat, per pioul \$3.40 to 3.50 Cotton, Tungchow, per picul... 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Abreck	Russian gunboat	7	80	Captain Schanz	Yokohama
Alert	American gunboat	4	600	Commander Huntington	Yokohama
Ashuelot	American corvette	6	700	Commander Johnston	Shànghai
Asia Asia	Russian corvette			Captain Amezoff	Enroute H.K
	French corvette	10	450	aptain Michaud	Shanghai
Champlain Croise	German gunboat	4	250	Lieut. Com. Schulk mann	Shanghai
Cyclop	Russian gunboat	Я	250	Commander Livron	Honolulu
Djigi t	Rossian transport	<u> </u>	}	Cantsin Koltohau	lagasaki
Ermak	Russian gunboat	. 7.	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
Gornostai	Japanese corvette	9	450	Captain Ito	Macao
Hi Yei Kwan	Portuguese troopship			Commander M. de Silva	Hongkong
India		6	250	Captain Mathieu	Shanghai
Kergnelen	French frigute	8	2100	Commander Schering	Hongkong
Luise	German corvette	. 3	220	Commander Fournier	Shanghai
Lynx	French gunboat	0		Captain Don T. Olleros	En route S'ha
Maria de Molina	Spanish oprvette	. V	200	Don Lobe	Hongkong
Marques del D.	Spanish despatch-ves.	1	2600	Captain P. Nazimoff	En route H.K
Minin	Russian ironolad	e e	700	Commander Sumner	Shaughai
Monocacy	American ganboat	7	80	Commander Tatarinell	Shanghai
Morge	Russian gurboat		SV 3(-)	Captain Kologeras	En route H.K
Nacsdnick	Russian corvette		80	Commander Valroudt	Vladivostock
Nerpe	Russian gunboat	. d	200	Lieut. Commander Green	Shanghai
Palos	American gunboat	10	4800	Captain MacLean	. En route H.K
Prinz Adalbert	German frigate	12	1.7.5 (1.7.5)	Captain Gitkoff	En route H.K
Rasboynik	Russian corrette		800	Captain Benham	Shanghai
Richmond	American frigate	1+	4.0	Commander Boyle	Shanghai
Sobol	-Russian corvette	7	80	Lieut. Com, Guimaracs	En route S'ha
Tejo	Portuguese gumboat	3	1000	Captain Alguier	Shanghai
Thomis	French corvette	18	1000	Captain Cromwell	Nagasaki
Ticonderoga -	American frigate	11	1000	Canana dan Under	Vladivostock
Tongous	Russian guntoat		0.1A	Commander Heek	Shanghai
Wolf	German gunboat	4 13	340 400	Commander Ecoks Captain, Duke of Genoa	Yangisza

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NAME.	PLAG AND RIG.	GUNS	TONS	H.P.	COMMANDER.	
Au-lan	Viceroy's gunboat	7	250	75	J. Godsil	Tong-king Gu
Chee-hing	Rovenno cruiser	2	30	20		-
Chién-to	Viceroy's gunboat	7	250	-75	J. Stewart	Swatow Capsing-moon
Chion-jui	Revenue craiser	.	80	20		West oast
heung-wan	Revenue cruise	2 -	30	20	Chung-wing-fai	-Canton River
Thing on Thing tsing	Viceroy's gunboat	4	180	60	F Bess rd	Pak-hoi
Cohing-on	Vicercy's gunbeat	2	-120-	40	Chinese Admiral	Bogue Forts
Cohing-po	Viceroy's gunboat	-3	100	40	Ching	Hogue Forts West Coast
Chun-tung	Rovonua cruiser	2	150	40	Chanti-bu	Ly-ee-moon
eng-cha hai	Revenue cruise	4	600	120	C. H. Palmer	Bogue Forts
Jama-on	Viceroy's gun! oat	4	120	40 60	Lie-ping-tie J. H. Wade	Chaug-chow
hian-obi	Revenue orniser	5 4	180 180	60	J. Calder	Hai-ling-shan
mi-taing	Viceroy's gunboat Revenue cruiser	1	80	20	D. Read	Canton River
d-shë Caing-po	Viceroy's gunbest	8	180	GO	A. Garceau	West Coast